

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

A new listing of the claims as required in the Action of November 21, 2005 is enclosed. The status identifier of the claims, other than Claims 1-9, 15-21, 27, 31-33, and 37 remains that same as presented in the previous amendment.

Applicant also is submitting a check for a fee deficiency in the amount of \$360. Applicant, however, believes that there is no fee deficiency, because the excess claims were canceled, or attempted to be cancelled, in the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application. Applicant therefore requests that the excess claim fee be refunded.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and issuance of a notice of allowance in response to this amendment is courteously solicited.

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